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WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1894 .-- SIXTEEN PAGES AND ART SUPPLEMENT.

RETREATED BEHIND REVOLVER SHOTS

Two Hervy Robbers Stand Off a Marshal and Deputies.

EXCITEMENT ON AN IOWA TRAIN

Safe Cracked in a Drag Store at West Liberty, Iowa.

When the Thieves Found That Officers Wore After Them. They Raised a Window and Threw Away Evidences of Guill: Then They Pulled the Cord, Stopped the Train and Escaped-Eventually Were Captured.

Dayespour, Iowa, Dec. 22,-At 5:30 this merning the safe in McCione and Headerson's drug store at West Liberty, Iowa, was blown open and \$150 secured. The burglars blown open and \$150 secured. The burglary boarded a westbound Book Island train, paying fare to Iowa City. The rubbery was discovered and the Lown City police were tele-graphed to watch out for the men. They, however, landed on the outstirts of the town, and boarded an emitheund passenger, paying turn to flav uport.

Conductor Donohus thought the men looked suspicious and telegraphed to the Davenport police to meet the train. At West Liberty the train was boarded by the marginal DR. KERR USED THE KNIPE, stud, deputy sheriff and deputined citizens. The party asked that the conspicuous passengers be pointed out. The conductor advised that they sladow the men to Davenpert REPORT ATTEMPTING CAPTURE,

but the advice was refused.

Toree officers approached the pair with revolvers in band and sold they wanted to search them. The rabbers raised a window and threw out money and papers. Then each drew a brace of revolvers and held the officer off. Conductor Donohne ran to the express car for weapons, and on the way tied a knot in the bell cord, lept the robbers managed to pull R, and the train slowed up.

The roblers then fired a voiley over the heads of she passengers, rotreated to the rear platform and jumped off. One

THREW A STICE OF DESIRITE. which siruck the train millway, and the ex-

plosion samshed the windows and put out the lights in two cars, but injured no one. They evidently desired to derail the train to facilitate their escape. The men then field to

facilitate their escape. The men then find to the trailer.

The trails had run nearly to Moscow whom the misercants took to the woods, Eight efficials were awalting the train in Basenport and five would have bounded it at the cry limits. The murshal returned to West Liberty, organized a pursaing party, and a posse of fitteen men armod with Winchesters and shohman started out.

The posse found the party near Moscow, who energy that they were submunded and resistance tracks, surrandered. They were taken to West Liberty and lodged in jail.

### BRUTAL BEYOND BELIEF.

Miss Budd Starts on a Charitable Mission and Is Ontraged.

Atmos, N. T., Der, 22. One of the most bestal erimes ever committed here was that done last evening on the person of Miss Etta. Budd, and for which Fred Allen is onder arrest upon the charge of rape.

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At seems that shorry after 6 o'clock hist might blies build, who is a religiously and charanthy-inclined woman, of about thirty-ingla spoor family, when a man came out of hickard freely ward and and that there was a poor family up the street that needed her help. Miss Band and that it was too dark and that the control of the latter was a poor family up the street that needed her help. Miss Band and that it was too dark and that the control of the latter was to dark the control of the latter was the latter wa and she did not want to go. The manuals that he would go with her. He thersupon led her up State street, until ognosite the

Miss Build became alarmed at title, but the min sensed her, and stuffing herecide, accom-plished his purpose. He then took to his heels and his victim crawfed to the vacuum house. The officers were notified, and in-quiry at the place where the man was seen to come out of clinited the fact that a man

come out of elicited the fact that a man named Fred Alien, whose mother resides there, hadden the buse mother resides there, hadden the buse mother resides there, hadden the buse mother resides there, hadden to drive to Pother and Shorili Rice Entitled to drive to Pother Junio and Shorili Rice Entitled to drive to Pother Junio and Shorili Rice Entitled to drive to Pother Junio and saled for a ride. The night was very derk and the man ordenately did not know who he consecuting with, for the officers discovered that the man who would ride with them was mone other than Fred Alien. They promptly granted his request and be rode to sail at ones.

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Allen has been a presenter once televee for a similar offence, and if converted the time, it is likely be will jet the full extent of the law. The people of Aibion are very much excited

## CARRECTE'S GOOD LUCK.

Secretary of the Novy Decides to Accept the Oregon Armor Plate.

Andrew Carnegle called at the Navy Depariment yesterday and had an interview with Secretary Herbert. His purpose was to learn just what the department required with respect to the lot of armor plate intooded for the forward barbette of the battleship Gregon, the test plate of which has been recommended for rejection, as the re-sult of the case seesahi trial at Indian Hend

a week ago.
The Secretary, however, had last evening ne secretary, newever, and tast evening facility to accept the entire set of plate. His reasons for doing so were that the eracking of the plate in the test was caused by the use of a proceedle much superior to the ordinary service shot, that the Carneg's Company was entitled to the same conceeded made to the Bellichen company in the case of their 18 below white mercal made to ate, morely, that a creek under the couly should not of a self be cause for

first shot only should not of a self the cause for the rejection of the plate and finally because the importure at the stori works reported that the plate submitted to test was an doubtedly far indeeler to the rest of the lot. Consequently the entire lot of distions will at once be shipped to the Union Iron Works and put in place on the Oregon, the con-tractor for which has been disfining for some time at the delay Imposed upon his work by the non-arrival of the armor.

Bayward Pleads Sot Guilty MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22,-Harry Hayward, necessal of instigating the murder of Catherine Ging on December 3, was arraigned to-day in the district court on the charge of than eleven officers who murder in the first degree. He pleaded not the date of his sentence,

Had Luough Fun Out of It. Continues, S. C., Dec. 22. The Columbia Evening Journal suspended publication this evening, the proprietors announcing that they had been sufficiently assumed with their

Regimes and Swiss Music Boxes, Monday, at G. Smuth's, 1935 Ph. ave.

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REED FOR ANOTHER LEXOW.

A Chicago Alderman Caught Offering Legislation for Cush.

Carcago, Dec. 22 .- The Herald to-day publishes the statement that Alderman John Powers, one of the most prominent members of the city council, has been caught in the act of asking \$25,600 for a bit of legislation, offering to deliver the votes of forty or more members of the council for a consideration of that

The \$25,000 proposition is stated to have been made to Nell McCoull, the Chicago man-ager of a large corporation, the forty voies to be turnished to till the se-called anti-cigarette ordinance in which McCoull was presumthe interested.

A stenographic report of the saud-bagging proposition and the conversation of all between Powers and McCouli is given as obtained by a reporter of the Heraid, who was concealed behind the door, the panel of which was removed. In view of the proposed investigation of police crookedness and other muchands of police. nletoni curruption, the Hernid story has caused

nuch excitement.

A derman Fowers this afternoon denies emphatically that he has made any corrupt proposition, the alleged stenographic report to the

FOR GEORGE BAHEN

Delicate Operation Performed in the Hope of Saving His Life.

Removing the Pressure of Practured Bone Upon the Spinal Cord.

Drs. Magrader and Kleinschmidt Assisted the Operating Surgeon, Upon Whose Skill and Previous Success in Similar Casas Reliance Is Finced-Yet Few Patients Similarly Injured Ever Recover.

As a last resort an operation has been per formed on the spinal column of George D. Bahen, and the physicians at the Emergency Hospital are now anxiously watching for the result. The operation was a rare and difficult one, demanding the highest surgical skill, and seldom do the patients recover.

Buhen is the plucky and popular lad who was struck down in the brutal Thanksgiving Day football game between the Columbia Athletic Club and Georgetown College teams. One of the players of the former team crueily jumped upon the back of Bahen, who had been prestrated by the tackle of another

This wanton not fractured the lifth cervical vertebra, and young finhen was carried off the field renselenc. Later it was found that the pressure of the broken bone affected the highly sensitive spinal cord to such a degree ingity constitue spiral cord to such a degree that the lower part of the victim's body was paralyzed and his stomach and towels were unable to perform their normal functions. In this grave condition the lad has lingered since the day of the game, showing no real improvement during all the time that has empsed. He has been bright and cheerful, carefully watched by the surgeons at the Emergency Hospital, and conforted by the aimost constant researce of his father, James

maten, of blokmond, and the visits of his mother. Notwithstanting, the lad remained in pract: ally the same condition. In this state death would have soon resulted in all probability, and Drs. Kerr. Magrader, and Kleinschmidt beid consultations about the petient. Finally it was decided that the operation could no morer be bostponed, and the proparations were made on Friday. About 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day the ind was wheeled into the operating theater of the hospital and rendered unconscious by

to remove the pressure of the tone upon the cord. The operation was done privately, and as soon as it was over the patient was removed to his room. The result will not be known for some time, but it is hoped that the young man will survive.

Dr. Earr has been successful before in operations of this kind, and a great deal of restance is placed upon his skill.

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The instrument was pineed on file by President Phillips. It concists of thirty-eight type-written paren, and conveys the entire plant, smod will, franchises and everything class the company owns to secure the Baltimere Trust and Guarantee Company, of Baltimore, for the amount named. It provides for the issue of 1.800 tends of \$1,000 each, payable in gold thirty years after date, and houring interest at 5 per coal, negable

each, payable in gold thirty years after date, and houring interest at 5 per cent, payable send-annually.

Both bonds and interest are payable without deduction for taxes. They will be registered or not as desired by the taker. If registered, they cannot be transfered except upon notice and are payable to bolder only, unregistered they are payable to bearer and as transferable as currency.

A good Christmas gressant is a box of VAL BLAU RELIG. Constituted anywhere in Washington.

### PERSONATED SANTA GLAUS:

Secretary Berbert, in Official Capacity,

Bestowed Sundry Christmas Gifts. Secretary Herbert yesterday bestowed sev eral substantial Christmas gifts in the exercise of his elemency. In the first place he gave orders for the release of seven sailors who have been imprisoned in the Boston

In the second place he remitted the unexpired portions of the centences imposed upon Commander Heyerman and Libut, Lyman in consequence of the castley away of the

carsarge. These officers had four months of their year's suspension remaining, and the Se re-tary was moved to remit this portion in con-sideration of the fact that each of the officers has suffered in an unexpected degree from that portion of their sentence which con-demued them to remain stationary in their grades. The company for later a remodern grades. The commander lost six promotions and the lieutenant was "jumped" by no less than eleven officers who stood below him at

5(I is the telephone number for VAI, BLATZ BEER.

Looking in Her Eyes for the Murderer. victim's eyes as a possible means of finding a ciue,

Mrs. William Waldorf Astor. Lendon, Dec. 23,-Mrs. William Waldorf Actor died to-day at Cheveden-on-the-Thames.

Regimes and Swine Music Boxes, Monday, at F. G. Smith's, 1925 Ps. ave.

## MRS. LEAHY KILLED BY HER STEPFATHER

He Fired Five Bullets Into Her as She Opened the Door.

TWO PISTOLS DID THE WORK

As She Lay Weltering in Her Blood He Stamped on Her.

Drunken and Lazy Joseph A. Eeum Had Boon Driven from the House Where His Wife Was Supported by Her Two Daughters-The Murdorer Captured by Congressman Meiklejohn Either Insane or Shamming

The crewning act of a worthless life came yesterday when Joseph A. Beam brutally murdered his stepdaughter, Mrs. Annie L. Leahy, in the home at No. 226 Maryland aveane northeast, from which he had lately been ejected.

Five bullets were fired into the unbappy oman by the assassin, who afterward cruelly kicked his dying victim. Then he held a policeman and several citizens at buy with the two revolvers with which he had done the bloody work, but was soon caught and disarmed by Congressman George L. Meiklejohn, of Nebraska, who was on his way home from the Capitol,

Beam was locked up in the Ninth precinct police station, where he gave the impression by his speech and actions that he was insuce.

as she was coming out of the door and soon expired. She received five out of the seven bullets that were fired.

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Then it was that Beam, drunk with seeing the victim's blood, stammed on her face and breast in the extremity of his rage. Having shown this last act of ferceity. Beam turned and walked through the barren garden foward the paling fence in the front, reloading the pistols as he went.

When the first shots were fired Policeman Wagner, of the Math precinct, and Dr. Joseph J. Kinyoun, of the Marine Hospital Service, were near by and heard the reports. Beam had just disappeared through the door when the policeman, who was off duty and in plain clothes, rushed up. Clouds of choking smoke rolled out of the had.

Mrs. Pettigrew, who fives next door, was standing on the steps at this time.

"Don't go in there," she screamed to the patrolizan, "He'll kill you."

Attracted by the excitement, a crowd began to gather as if by magic. Turning about, Wagner ran around the house, intending to enter by that way to capture the brute, and met Beam near an old dead tree in the front, "If you come in here," cried the assessin, with an oath, leveling both pistols,

"I'll KHLL YOU, TOO!"

"For God's sake, don't go near him," cried Dr. Kinyoun, and the group began to scatter at the appearance of Beam and the two pistols. It happened, unfortunately, that Wagner was unsermed, and therefore he can toward a patrol box to summon help from

the police station. Menacing and keeping the citizens at a distance, Beam walked across the street toward thetriangle at B street and Maryland wenne, fumbling with the pistols and trying o load them again. Just as he reached the triangle he was confronted by Representative Meikiejohn, and Beam held both weapons point blank at the

Congressions, Noticing the charm and button worn by

the latter, Beam cried:
"Are you'n Musou?"
"Yes," returned Mr. Meiklejohn.
"So am I," cried the murderer, showing a



Hadeelared that the murder was an set of humanity, and that he was giad the deed had been accomplished so well. It would seem that he went to the house with the intention of killing somehody, and his. Leaby was unfortunately the one to meet her stepfaller and her death at he deer.

as a carpenter for about two years, has often been in the banks of the police for drunken escapades, and is no stranger to a cell. He has been very intemperate lately and refused to the station quietly enough. been in the bands of the police for drunken escapades, and is no stranger to a cell. He has been very intemperate lately and refused to do a stroke of work in support of himself. Tiring of his laziness and rotatality, he was shown the door about two mouths ago, and told that he must shift for himself. Since then he had worked at he stationed for mind, and then quietly went home to No then he had worked at he stationed.

A CONTRACTOR

About 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon Beam entered the garden in front of the buffpainted brick house, from which he had been expelled, and walked up the steps. The sharp lingle of the doorbell was heard by Mrs. Beam and her daughter. Mrs. Leaby, who were in an upstatis room. As the mother was ill, the later hurried down to answer the call, unconscious of her force, new arthurs.

la ter hurried down to answer the call, unconscious of her fate so near at hand.

C. J. Stewart, a colored man, was standing near by while Deam was waiting at the door, and he saw that the man had both hands sunken in his overceat pockets. When Mrs. Lenby opened the door and confronted Beam, he demanded to see his wife. A short colloquy and a curt refusal followed, and the woman attempted to close the door.

Beam put out his foot and prevented the shutting of the door, and plunged into the house. At the same time he drew his pistols and fired at Mrs. Leahy from both weapons. The terrified woman turned and fled through.

The terrified woman turned and fied through the ball from the deadly fire, leaving a trail of blood, with the murderer in hot pursuit. In the kitchen she took refuge, and managed to close the door, DEFORE BEAM REACHED HER. Then Mrs. Leahy in an agony of fear, and not knowing which way to turn in the desire to ascape, stood still in one corner. In a mo-

ment the assassin's band was at the bandle, Toyens, Hans, Dec. 22.—In connection with the hunt for the murderer of Mrs. Matson it has been decided to photograph the victim's eyes as a possible means of finding a class. In this kitchen a terrible struggle must have taken place, lecause a rocking-chair was over-turned, and the tin utensis were thrown about, while a pool of biood formed on the floor where the ill-fated woman stood. Once

and her death at the door,

Beam has not worked steadily at his trade was about to wrench the after from his grasp

told that he must shift for himself. Since then he had worked at his trade at odd times, but Merc offers has been bushs.

During his absonce Mrs. Beam and her two daughters had comparative peace. The murdered and her stater Lizzio have been carning the support of the little family. A step-daughters.

An examination by Coroner Hammett of the dead woman showed that one builet entered the right breast and then perforated the breastbone, and

THE OTHER PINNORD THE ASDOMEN.

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The murderer was interviewed in his cell by a reporter of The Trans last night. He is oversix feet tall, with a short reddish beard. He were a big white feit hat with a black band, and a frince Albert coat. On one flager of the right hand was a cheap ring, with a hure piece of giass to represent a diamond. When the reporter appeared at the lars, Beans walked up, cutthing his hunds with a Beam walked up, ruthing his hands with a landkorthief, as if he were trying to remove the stains of his daughter's blood. "Why did you commit this murder?" he

was asked.
"I went there to see mother—I always called my wife mother." he replied, "and they refused me. Then they said I would see her over the body of Jesus Christ,"
"Did you premeditate the killing?"
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"Had you say intention of shooting Mrs. Leahy went you went there?"

"Had you any intention of shooting airs. Leahy when you went therer"
"Not the slightest. She was the one I met at the deer, and she upbraided me."
"What did you do then?" was the next question.
"Well, I suppose you have the answer."
said beam, in the coolest way in the world.

forgiveness, but she repulsed him and harried. He yawned, and struck a match to light his



THE MUNDERED WOMAN.

CHICAGO PAPERS TO PLEASE COPY. Then he suddenly asked if the reporter had viewed the remains, and if the woman was dead. Receiving an affirmative answer, he

dead. Receiving an affirmative answer, he said, quietly:
"Well, that's good. Thank God for that, because it was an act of humanity, and her death makes it doubly human. I worshipped my wife, and she wouldn't let me see her. I always called my wife mother, and if God was to choose between my blood-kin mother and my married mother, I would prefer he would take the former. I always regarded my wife sacred." Beam said that since the family had refused

to support him, "he had lived with J. C. Gibbs, a son of the Governor of Idaho, at No. 630 E street southeast." more she tried to escape, and staggered out into the garden, but sank to the ground just. Latest foral novelties, Small's, 14th & G sta

# AND SIXTY INJURED

Frightful Railroad Accident Near Chelford, England.

DUE TO THE SEVERE STORMS

One Train Was Derailed and Another Crashed Into It.

Details Are Meager, But the Tragedy Promises to Develop Into the Most Terrible Accident of the Kind in This Century-Many of the Injured are Now Dying-Taking Folies From the Wreckage.

Canwe, England, Dec. 22,-The latest reports from Chelford, the scene of the wreck on the London and Northwestern Railroad of the Manchester expaess, indicates that fiftytwo persons were injured, many seriously.

The accident in reality was caused by the recent storm, which has wrought so much damage throughout England. The luggage train was first derailed about 5 o'clock this afternoon by the force of the gale. Before notices of danger could be sent to Crewe and neighboring stations the express struck the baggage cars, causing a great deal of damage to both trains.

CREWE, Dec. 22.-LATER. - Additional details received from Chelford, where the Manchester express was wrecked, are to the effect that the carriages were badly smashed and thrown in all directions by the force of the

Nineteen persons are dead already, and over sixty persons were injured, some, it is feared, fatally. Many heartrending scenes are reported.

"LET HER GO."

Christie Went to Eternity with Those Words on His Lips.

Sr. Paul. Minn., Dec. 22.-A special to the Ploneer Press from Kalispel, Mont., says: The execution of Calvin J. Chr.stie, alias Charles Black, alias Charles Adams, for the murder of Mrs. Cusningbam fast April, took place in the jail yard to-day.

No one was more composed than Christie. None of the proceedings affected him. Before the trap was spring to said: "I am the happiest manon earth, and would not trade my laith in Jesus for all the gold and pardons you could stack up in the jail yard." After uttering a short prayer he said: "Let her to."

her go."
The neck was broken and death was in-

FULTON GORDON WAS READY. But the Move to Secure a Warrant Against Him Bad Failed.

Fulton B. Gordon with his counsel and bondsman was present at the opening of the police court yesterday to surrender himself upon the warrant which he supposed Mr. Wharton E. Lester had swora out against him for subornation of perjury in country tion with the damage suit recently heard by Judge Bradley. He had no occasion to give bond simply because no warrant had been is-

and for him.

The facts tending to show purjury and pro-drement of R, as developed in the trial, had sen placed before District Atterney Birney, and for some days provious to Friday it and een expected that a warrant might be issued probably be made out in a day or two. cordingly when the hand of one of the di-visions of the work of the supreme court of the District reacted a telephone message Priday afternoon indicating that the warrant was out he at once assumed that Mr. Lester had taken the action he had been considering. When a Times reporter impaired for near he said unsequive ally that the warrant had been sworn out by Mr. Lester. The police authorities when questioned about the matter re used, as is their duty, to give any informa-

tion.

It is said that no sufficient ground for a warrant was found in the avidence offered, and the fact was about to be reported when Mr. Lester voluntarily withdrow his request Mt. Lester said yesterday he had never made public any intention to procure an in-dictment of Mr. Gordon.

### DURING GOOD BEHAVIOR.

Political Influence Not to Interfere with

the Tenure of Postmasters. Representative De Forest, of Connecticut, hairman of the House Committee on Civil Service, yesterday introduced a bill " to exclude political full ucues in the appointment

"and of postmasters." It provides that all postmasters now in office or nerester to be appointed shall hold their offices during good behavior. The President is authorized, however, to remove first, second or third class postmasters "for cause communicated to the Senato" at the ses-sion following the removal. The Postmaster General is also authorized to remove fourth class postmasters "for cause communica-ted in the letter of removal."

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Section 3 provides that neither the President nor Postmaster General shall appoint or remove a postmaster "for political reasons or upon political grounds, nor shall any pestofiles inspector recommend may person for arpointment or removal on account of politics. It is made the duty of the President and the leason of the politics of the president and all lesser officials to prevent, so far as pos-sible, "any person from disclosing the po-lition connections or opinions of any appli-cant for appointment,"

To-Kalon Brandy For mince pies, plum puddings and sauces, 83 cents per bottle. Tc-Kalon Wine Co., 614 lith st. IS IT NEW INDUSTRY?

Anton Held, Diamond Polisher, Claims Exemption Under Contract Labor Law. Assistant Secretary Hamlin yesterday sit-

ting with Supt. Stump, of the Immigration Bureau, gave a hearing in the case of Anton Held, the Amsterdam diamond nolisher, who plps. "Say," he broke in, "put her name down Leahy or Lees, because she went under an assumed name. Ask the was an alien contract laborer. Coursel for was an alien contract laborer. Counsel for Held contend that he should have been ad-mitted as coming within the exception to the law which admits contract laborers to be enand which anims contract moores to be engaged in a new industry.

The only question involved is whether diamond pollabing is a new industry in this country. The board of inquiry at New York which refused the landing was represented by Mr. Cochrane and the appellants by Messra.

Figh and Greenland.

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Titls contest is open to all. Names of purficipants will not be divelged ealers there should be no objection in our doing so. Afthress all communications in scaled envelopes to Contest

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